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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

DE J. C. DEAN, Dentist, Opposite the postoffice. Teeth extracted without pain. 12-20-84.
DE W. W. RICHMOND, Magnetic physician. Cures diseases of every name and nature by magnetic treatment, without medicine.
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WASHINGTON.

LIST OF CONFIRMATIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

Resolution to be Introduced to Appropriate \$25,000 to Prevent the Introduction of Cholera.
General Swain Continues His Testimony Before the Court Martial.

Senator George Severely Criticizes the Railroads in His Address on the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

The House of Representatives All Take a Turn at the Inter-State Commerce Bill.

Washington Notes.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the house committee on appropriations Representative Hancock was directed to report two amendments to the pension appropriation bill.

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WORLD'S FAIR.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Director General Burke of the World's Exposition, located at the following call: All complaints from the exhibitors of the association have been promptly taken up and satisfactorily adjusted so far as I am advised. In a work of such magnitude, touching the interests of 3,000 or 10,000 exhibitors, many differences arise which are settled by calm counsel.

Mr. Allison from the committee on appropriations, reported favorably on the proposed resolution providing for the two houses adjourn Saturday, it to be Monday January 5. On Mr. Hale's suggestion it was laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Hale, from the conference committee on the naval appropriation bill reported that the committee was unable to agree. He explained the house conferees insist that the senate must take the house bill as it has come from the house, that being a lump appropriation for the coming year.

Mr. Beck said, as a member of the committee he had not been able to begin his work on the conference. This was owing to the refusal to take as a basis the conference regular appropriation bill passed by the house at the last session, and which the senate had amended. He agreed regarding the lump appropriation that the system was wrong. Any system that did not fully show the items of expenditure in any department should not be permitted to go in present and future congressional legislation.

Mr. Hale moved that the senate insist upon its amendments. Mr. Bayard said, although the appropriation bills must originate in the house, the conferees should be permitted to amend the bill on the senate and house, and for the senate to pursue a course, suggested by the conferees, would be the abolition of its responsibility. He moved that a vote in the conference be taken by yeas and nays, and replied there would be an unbroken majority in favor of the senate's position.

In reply to the suggestion, Mr. McPherson explained that the senators were not in a vote in this instance, because of the amendment. The motion was agreed to. Mr. Vest submitted a resolution that will not be expedient to send out such a proposition. The original resolution had been amended by the conferees, and was in effect a new bill.

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HOLOCAUST.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE GREAT FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Thirteen Charred Bodies Found Among the Ruins of the Building.

One Hundred and Twenty-three of the Boys Cannot be Accounted For.

Various Accounts of the Way the Fire Started and the Thrilling Scenes that Ensued.

Great Indignation Expressed Against the Management for Neglect of Means to Put Out a Fire.

The Brooklyn Fire. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Brooklyn extra states that the fire marshal reports that twelve bodies had been found at 8 o'clock this morning among the ruins of the burned St. John's house for children.

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REVOKED.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—The superintendent of insurance will revoke the certificate of authority of the North German Fire Insurance company of Hamburg, Germany. Outstanding policies will be returned, as the department holds \$200,000 United States three per cent in trust for policy holders in the United States.

Postponed. CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Judge Bidgett, of the United States circuit court, postponed the hearing of arguments to quash the indictments against persons charged with the Eighteenth ward election fraud, until next Wednesday.

Lightning Laconia. The glass was room and packing shed of Isaac Davis, Trenton, N. J., were burned yesterday. Loss, \$40,000. Lucas Jenner, of Vienna, a bank defaulter, shot himself yesterday while being pursued by citizens.

Yugen & New's hardware establishment at Indianapolis was damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000 yesterday. Loss, \$100,000. The French Dupuyes yesterday voted against the French cabinet in the French assembly at the Vatican.

VAL MASQUE. The inquisitor ball to be given by the Tambo society on New Year's night will be a grand affair. The Germans never fail to make such entertainments a success, and unusual exertions are being put forward to make the coming event by far the grandest of any similar affair of the kind ever given in this city.

Yesterday was a red hot one, so to articulate, at the county treasurer's office. Today, the 20th, is the last day of grace without penalty, and the way the tax-payers looked to the county building and crowded around the treasurer's window from early morning until the closing of the doors, was a pointer to an observer with half an eye that the penalty was as much feared as a lash held above those who apprehended that they might be crowded out beyond the deadline.

Had the fire broken out at night or in the crowded main building, instead of in the infirmary, one hundred lives, it is thought, of casualties there would have been. Bishop Laughlin is the nominal president of the orphan asylum, which has care of the orphans. The actual officers and managers are laymen. These laymen exercised control of the asylum, which has care of the orphans. The actual officers and managers are laymen. These laymen exercised control of the asylum, which has care of the orphans.

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Our Last Bow to the Public

FOR 1884.

In making our final bow of the year to the people of Wichita and vicinity, we wish to thank you all for the kindness shown and for the liberal patronage bestowed. We trust all may enjoy a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Upon the approach of Christmas many of us feel like bestowing upon our friends gifts of kindness, and in consideration of that, we have decided that on

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22d, DEC. 23, DEC. 24th.

We Shall Offer a SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE, OF OUR Silks, Dress Goods & Cloaks.

AT THE FOLLOWING: Black Silk, 72c; former price, \$1.00. \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

IN THE ABOVE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. WE GUARANTEE EVERYTHING Except the first at 72c.

IN THIS WE HAVE BY THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK IN KANSAS. We respectfully ask your inspection, and will guarantee the lowest prices you have seen in any store. Our prices will range from 6 1/2c to \$4.00 per yard. If you want anything in this line, we solicit your favors, for we will surely please you.

WE WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR BLANKETS AND UNDERWEAR. We will guarantee you the finest variety, and positively lower prices by fully 20 per cent than any house in this city.

Full and complete lines and in all sizes of all domestic wear, including: N. York and New Brunswick, 7 1/2c; American Hosiery Company; also Brestle's English Goods and Cartwright & Warner's in all their different brands. We have Underwear as low as 36c a suit and up to \$28.00 (silk). This is 16 1/2c Thread.

Robison Bros., 21 Main Street.

The plank walk one door north of P. O., goes to our store.

WICHITA FOUNDRY Machine Shop! H. KELLOGG, Grain and Produce Commission Merchant.

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